

CLAIMS.

1. A portable terminal device capable of carrying out a voice communication which couples a first housing to a second housing to be opened and closed through a hinge portion, and constitutes the first housing to be
5 rotatable around a rotating shaft member which is orthogonal to an opening and closing shaft member of the hinge portion with respect to the second housing, comprising:

first voice output means, provided on a surface of the first housing which is opposed to the second housing in a closing state;

10 second voice output means, provided on a surface of the second housing which is opposed to the first housing in the closing state and having a higher output level than the first voice output means;

position deciding means, for deciding a positional relationship of the first housing with the second housing; and

15 setting means, for setting an output source for a voice in a voice communication to either the first voice output means or the second voice output means corresponding to a result of the decision obtained by the position deciding means.

20 2. The portable terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a transmitting portion provided on the same plane as a surface on which the second voice output means is provided,

the setting means setting the first voice output means to be the output source for a voice if it is decided by the position deciding means that the first
25 housing has a first positional relationship with the second housing in which the first voice output means is switched from a closing state to an opening state so as not to be exposed, and

30 setting the second voice output means to be the output source for a voice if it is decided by the position deciding means that the first housing has a second positional relationship with the second housing in which the first voice output means is switched from the closing state to the opening state so as to be

exposed.

3. The portable terminal device according to claim 2, wherein the position deciding means decides that the first housing has the first positional relationship or the second positional relationship when a rotating angle of the first housing with respect to the second housing exceeds 90 degrees in the opening state.

4. The portable terminal device according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the hinge portion is coupled to the second housing to form a space together with the second housing in a closing state, and

the second voice output means is provided in the vicinity of the hinge portion.